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SMASHED THE GLASS

The Act of R. G. A. Kirsten This Forenoon.

A MAN WITH A GRIEVANCE.

He Labors Under An Hallucination and the County Court Will Investigate the Case.

Reinhold G. A. Kirsten, a native of Germany, aged 34 years and single, premeditatedly hurled three iron bolts through an 8x12 plate glass in the front window of S. R. Wolf's store in the Hoffman building, at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon, demolishing the glass and entailing a loss of \$150, on which there was no insurance.

Kirsten is believed to be a crank. He came to America in 1884, and for the five past years has lived in the Smithton neighborhood, being employed on the section by the Missouri Pacific. He has been out of work for some time past, however, and labors under the belief that the people of Smithton have conspired against him and are constantly slandering him, with the result that he cannot secure employment.

Yesterday Kirsten called upon County Attorney Hoffman and desired him to institute suit against certain parties at Smithton, which action the would-be plaintiff believed would cause the defendants to cease their obnoxious talk and result in his again securing employment.

Mr. Hoffman realized that there was no cause for action and so informed Kirsten, who became greatly enraged and threatened to do something that would result in his securing what he termed "justice."

During a good portion of yesterday Kirsten patrolled up and down in front of F. E. Hoffman's five-story building at Fifth and Ohio streets, and so constant was he in his trips that he attracted the attention of those doing business in the vicinity, but no one had any idea that he was a crank with an alleged grievance to adjudicate.

This morning Kirsten resumed his vigil, and at 9:30 o'clock, without warning, he hurled a four-ounce iron bolt through the south end of the glass in question, then a 5 1/2 ounce one through the center and a third one, weighing two ounces, through the north end, the three missiles resulting in the glass becoming a total loss.

Kirsten made no effort to escape. On the contrary, he stood in front of the window as if contemplating as to whether or not he had made a good job, and a few minutes later he was arrested by Officer W. H. Mason and taken to the calaboose, from where he was escorted to Justice Burr's court.

After considering the matter briefly, County Attorney Hoffman decided that the case was a proper one for the consideration of the county court, to inquire as to the sanity of the defendant, and he was committed to jail by Constable Gossage, but not without considerable effort.

The prisoner was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter and was not averse to talking. He was well dressed, and wore a gold watch and chain. He has no relatives in America, he says, and the fact that he was penniless and out of employment partially led to his committing the crime.

He came here from Smithton some two months ago, he said, and had been stopping at Hotel Riley, where he had pawned a gold watch as security for the payment of his board bill.

He labored under the impression that the Hoffman building was owned by County Attorney Hoffman, and because the latter had refused to institute suit against certain parties at Smithton Kirsten determined to seek revenge by demolishing the large plate-glass. He had no regrets to offer, and was emphatic in the declaration that if Mr. Hoffman did not bring the suit as he had been requested to do he (Kirsten) would do something still more desperate.

The county court will meet this afternoon to pass upon Kirsten's

case. At Hotel Riley it is said that he is in nowise dissipated, but he is strongly inclined to anarchism.

WANT IT REMOVED.

The Agricultural College and the University to Be Separated.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—The house yesterday was enlivened by a discussion growing out of a bill to provide a board of commissioners appointed by the mayors to control all charitable institutions in all the cities of the state. It was regarded as an A. P. A. attack upon the institutions controlled by Catholics, particularly against the Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. The bill was tabled by a vote of 77 to 40.

Mr. Davidson has a rod in pickle for professors of mesmerism in the shape of a bill making it a misdemeanor to practice or teach the art of hypnotism to minors or to practice or give any display thereof in their presence.

The butterine manufacturers and the dairy interests have locked horns in the senate on the oleomargarine bill. The dairymen won the preliminary skirmish and secured the reference of the bill to the committee on agriculture.

Representative Murray, chairman of the house committee on agriculture, introduced a bill making important changes in the law regarding the agricultural college at Columbia and Rolla School of Mines. The bill repeals all of article 2, and enacts a new article containing thirty-two sections. It incorporates the two under the name of the Agricultural College and School of Mines of Missouri. The state board of agriculture shall be composed of one member from each congressional district in the state, and the governor and state superintendent of public schools are made ex officio members of the board, and it must be non-partisan. From their number the board shall select an executive committee of three and provide for monthly meetings. The board is to have supervision of all departments of the state which are for the advancement of agriculture, including the Agricultural college and School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla. It must take charge of the Agricultural college farm at Columbia, consisting of 640 acres, together with the experimental station and all the property and money now on hand. All appropriations for the Agricultural college and school mines must be made to the agricultural board, and the board is also empowered to appoint professors and teachers to confer degrees on graduates. The bill then specifies that the Agricultural college shall be located at or near some town or city that has at least one trunk or main line of railroad, and on a tract of not less than 500 acres of land, well adapted to farming and fruit-growing. The board is empowered to sell the 640 acres of land at Columbia and receive bids for ninety days from suitable localities desiring to be selected as the location for the Agricultural college farm. If no location is offered the board may proceed to purchase a farm. When the farm is re-located the board is to refund to Boone county \$30,000, originally subscribed for the farm, provided the farm brings this sum. Persons who sell liquor or cigarettes to students will be fined from \$50 to \$500 for each offense. The act concludes by appropriating \$100,000 to carry its provisions into effect.

A \$5,000 SUIT.

A Butcher Who Had Refused to Pay His License.

The somewhat celebrated Rockville damage suit of James T. Merchant vs I. H. Batwell has been removed for new trial by the court of appeals, says the Clinton Democrat.

Merchant was a butcher and refused to pay his village license, alleging that the ordinance had been burned and was therefore not in existence.

Rockville had no marshal and the duty of making arrests devolved upon the mayor, who appeared to have "hid out" on the pretence of going fishing and left to Batwell, president of the board of aldermen, the unpleasant duty of making the arrest, which he did.

This happened August 7th, 1893. Merchant was arrested, tried and found guilty. He refused to give bond, in consequence of which he

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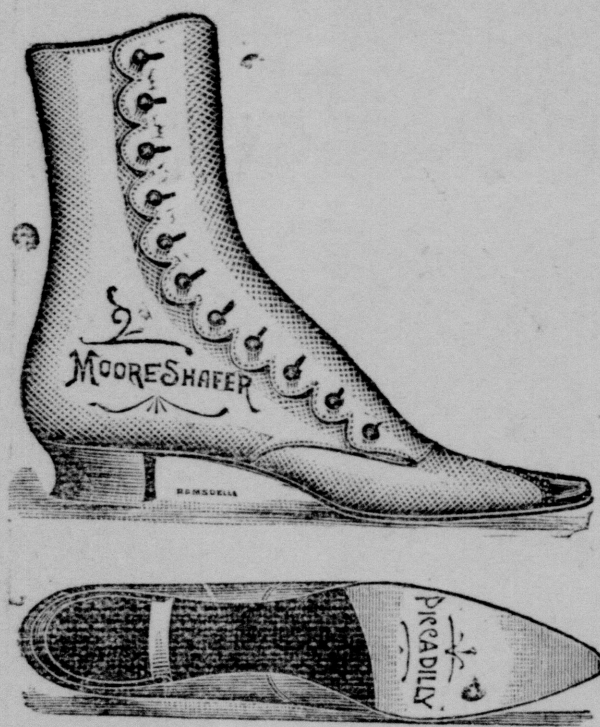
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spent a night in jail. Then he sued the city for false imprisonment, and was by the county circuit court given a judgment against the board of aldermen for \$5,000 damages.

The city of Rockville appealed the case to the Kansas City court of appeals on the ground that the jury in the lower court had been improperly instructed. The city admitted that the ordinance had been burned, but said that a certified copy of it was on file in the office of the city clerk. On this ground the court of appeals reversed the decision and remanded the case for a new trial.

Election of Bank Directors.

The stockholders of the People's bank held their annual election today and elected the following directors: J. W. Warren, Chas. Hoffman, W. J. Ferguson, J. C. Van Riper, John Arnold, Jno. Montgomery, jr., W. L. Porter, Jacob Brandt and R. L. Hale. Of-



ficers will be elected at the next regular meeting.

The Harlan Murder Case.

The Harlan case was given to the jury Saturday noon, and they have not yet brought in a verdict, says the Fayette Democrat-Banner of Monday evening. Ben F. Warren had just informed the deputy, when the reporter went to inquire before going to press, that he wanted a clean shirt, and it is inferred from this that the jury will be hung for some time yet.

An Unsubstantiated Rumor.

It has been reported over the city today that John Kehn, of this city, died last evening at Kirksville, Mo., where he went some days ago, in company with his wife, to have his eyes treated, but the report is not credited. His step-sons here have heard nothing from their mother, and for this reason they feel satisfied that Mr. Kehn is still in the land of the living.

A Suit for \$10,000 Damages.

The case of Mrs. Curt Petty against the Sedalia Electric Railway Co., a suit for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by defendant's car running into plaintiff's buggy July 8, last, is being tried in the circuit court this afternoon. G. W. and O. M. Barnett are attorneys for the plaintiff and Shirk & Hastain for the defendant.

A Pugilist in Town.

Dan Creedon, of St. Louis, who defeated Bernau at Galveston, Texas, last Saturday night, passed north on the M., K. & T. this morning, on his way home. He looked to be in the pink of condition and is now ready for another match.

Sattley Must Pay for His Transcript.

E. C. Sattley was yesterday refused a writ of mandamus against Judge Wofford, of the criminal court of Jackson, to compel him to

require the official stenographer of Jackson county to make a transcript of the evidence in the case against Sattley, in which he was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years, and forward the same to the supreme court, where his appeal is now pending. The holding of the court is that there is no official stenographer in Jackson county and therefore the judge did right in refusing to have the transcript made without pay.

Thieving at Warrensburg.

Jeff Jones, a colored ex-convict who lives at Warrensburg, recently stole a lot of side meat from J. A. Gilliland. A search of his house by the officers revealed a cellar half full of turkeys, chickens, and a building full of stolen goods. Articles missing for years past came to light, and many mysterious thefts are now explained. The officers are now looking for Jeff, who has decamped.

A Little Child Injured.

Little Nadine Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hearn, fell from the vehicle while being taken home from the kindergarten at noon today and was quite severely bruised. She was carried to a residence near where the accident occurred, and later was removed to her home at Third and Washington streets.

Wants a Continuance.

In the Goodwin-Wood damage suit, G. W. Barnett, attorney for the plaintiff, today made a motion in the circuit court for a continuance at defendant's cost, but a decision had not been rendered when the DEMOCRAT went to press.

After the Insane Woman.

Sheriff Porter went to the Lamonte neighborhood this morning after Miss Susan Weather, who was yesterday adjudged insane by the county court, it being his intention to take her to the insane asylum at Nevada this evening.

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Is now in Full Blast.

Important Suggestion.

PATIENT—How are we made sick and miserable, and what are the causes?
DOCTOR—The neglect of the first symptoms of indigestion, this is the foundation upon which dyspepsia, kidney trouble, nervous prostration, and in fact, all nerve troubles are built, and unless promptly checked will result in a general breaking down of the nervous system.

PAT—How can these diseases be prevented?
DOC—The food we eat should be thoroughly cooked and should be well masticated when eating, and a reasonable length of time should be taken for each meal, and not hurried; plenty of exercise in the fresh air should also be taken, and if unable to go out in the open, see that your room is well ventilated and let the fresh and healthy air come in; in addition to this it is highly necessary that the digestive organs should be toned up and strengthened, nature must be assisted from time to time.

PAT—What is to be done (when the disease has already taken hold) in order to check the advance of the complaint?
DOC—The first thing is to provide yourself with a cure.
PAT—What would you advise?
DOC—There are several remedies; Louton's Nervonax or New Blood is a purely vegetable compound and is the only reliable and permanent cure. Your system needs fresh blood from which the nerve centers draw their nourishment and so enabling them to impart vigor and strength to the digestive organs and to the entire system.

PAT—Where can Louton's Nervonax or New Blood be obtained?
DOC—Ask Agt. T. Fleischmann, Fourth and Ohio streets, for it.

"Wick's" Close Call.

Catcher Wickizer had a narrow escape from asphyxiation at Taylor's boarding house, on East Second street, a couple of nights ago. He slept in a room with a stranger, who took his departure at midnight, leaving a lamp that had no chimney upon it burning. The smoke from the lamp filled the room, and "Wick" inhaled a quantity of it.

As he did not arise for breakfast, a messenger was sent to call him, when it was found that he was unconscious. He was finally revived, but ever since then he has complained of severe pains in his chest, and yesterday he decided to go to the hospital.

A GOOD MAN CALLED.

Death of W. H. Messerly at 4:35 P. M. Yesterday.

DIED OF HEART TROUBLE.

Realized That the End Was Near and Had Bidden Relatives and Friends a Last Farewell.

William Henry Messerly, one of the best known and most popular of Sedalia's young business men, died at his home, No. 709 West Fourth street, at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of heart trouble, after an illness of less than four days.

The news spread rapidly, and last evening, in almost every business house, deepest sorrow was expressed that one scarcely yet in the prime of life should have been so suddenly summoned, and deepest sympathy was expressed for the bereaved widow and other relatives.

On Friday last Mr. Messerly came down town as usual, but was not feeling well and called upon Dr. Scott at his office for a prescription. While there he was taken worse and Mrs. Messerly was summoned to his side. By 4 o'clock p. m. he had recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home, but never again was he able to leave the house.

His illness was chronicled in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT, but at that time nothing like a fatal result was anticipated. During the day he grew worse, and about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon it was thought the end was near, but he rallied, and even yesterday forenoon his condition was reported considerably improved.

Poor Will realized the seriousness of the situation better than did his sorrowing relatives, however, for on the Sabbath he informed them that he was upon his death bed and bade them good-bye.

It was not until yesterday afternoon that the devoted wife, parents, brothers and sisters lost hope, when the truth forced itself upon them that their loved one was slowly but surely nearing the other shore, and at the hour stated Death claimed its own.

No eulogy too complimentary could be written of Will Messerly, who was the friend of everybody, as all who knew him were his personal admirers. The very soul of honor, liberal to a fault in all things, a polished gentleman at all times and under all circumstances, a loving and devoted husband, son and brother, he possessed all of the attributes that are combined in true manhood, and it is not surprising that many eyes were dimmed by tears when it was learned that he had joined the silent majority.

William H. Messerly was the son of Louis Francis and Elizabeth Messerly and was born at New Philadelphia, Ohio, October 5, 1856. He came to California, Mo., with his parents in 1863, and at the age of 18 years, in 1874, he entered the general merchandise house of Busch & Wilson, at Lamonte, as a clerk.

Soon afterwards the firm dissolved copartnership, Mr. Wilson retiring and engaging in the same line of business at Houstonia, whither Mr. Messerly accompanied him and remained something over two years. He then came to Sedalia, in 1877, and entered the employ of Beck & Messerly, remaining with the firm until September 15, 1882, when, in company with his brother, Chas. E. Messerly, and his fellow-clerk, Henry W. Meuschke, the firm of Messerly & Meuschke was formed for the purpose of carrying on the dry goods business.

In 1890 Mr. Chas. E. Messerly disposed of his interest in the firm to his partners, who continued the business under the old name until January 1st, last, when W. H. Messerly disposed of his interest to Mr. Meuschke, it being his intention to engage in the carpet business with his brother-in-law, Mr. Fred L. Ludemann, in the near future.

Mr. Messerly was most happily married on February 18, 1885, to Miss Jessie B. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wright, sr., who survives him, but no children were ever born unto them.

Mr. Messerly was a member of the First Congregational church, as

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Navy Beans, 6 lbs for.25c
Rolls Out, 7 lbs for.25c
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon.30c
Buckwheat, 6 lbs for.25c
Raisens, per lb.5c
Table Peaches, per can.10c
3 X Crackers, per lb.5

W. HAIN,

CASH GROCER, 303 Ohio St.

is also his widow. He belonged to the Knights of Maccabees, and at the last election of officers was chosen chaplain, but had not been installed.

The burial service will be held at the house at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, Rev. F. V. Stevens officiating. A good man has gone to his reward. May he rest in peace.

Burial of John B. Sneed.

The funeral of John B. Sneed took place from the Broadway Presbyterian church this afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Stevenson, of Chicago, and Rev. Price, of Colorado.

The edifice was filled with friends of the deceased, and a number of beautiful floral tributes covered the burial casket. A special choir furnished the music and the interment took place in the city cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: A. B. Thruston, John Scott, Jas. T. Montgomery, Arthur N. Maltby, Jos. G. White and Geo. W. Cummings.

Death of Henry Lorschach.

Henry Lorschach, unmarried and aged 55 years, died at 10 o'clock this morning of consumption at the home of his brother, Frank Lorschach, No. 325 West Cooper street.

The deceased was one of Sedalia's best known German citizens, and for the past ten years had been almost continuously in the employ of E. G. Cassidy.

The burial service will be held at Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon.

Five Cases in Court.

The following fines were assessed in the police court this morning: Mabel Jackson, a bawd, \$20; Herman Baker, associating with prostitutes, \$10; Louis Bremner and Chas. Worth, drunk, \$10 each; John Conner, disturbing the peace, \$15, and granted a stay for \$10.

Gave Bond for His Appearance.

Constable Gossage returned this morning from Lamonte, near where he arrested Gordon Norris, who is charged with having feloniously assaulted Clark Fisher a few days ago. The accused gave a bond of \$500 for his appearance before Justice Levens on the 24th inst.

Dividend Notice.

SEDALIA NATIONAL BANK,
Dec. 31, 1894.

At a meeting of the directors of this bank a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. (4 per cent.), was declared out of the net earnings for the past six months, and five hundred (\$500) placed to surplus. Dividends payable to stockholders January 3, 1895.

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Evaporated Appricots, per lb.10c
Evaporated Peas per lb.10c
Raisens, per lb.5c
Two lb. Can Corn 4 cans for.25c
Good Tomatoes 3 cans.25c
California Peaches, Pears and Apricots, per can.15c
Best Tea Dust, per lb.10c
Tea of all kinds, per lb. 20c to 60c
Currents, per lb.5c
Bacon, per lb.5c
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The weather bureau missed its guess yesterday, or rather it was a few hours behind the cold wave.

The Mexico Ledger, one of the best papers in the state, appears in a handsome new dress. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations upon this evidence of prosperity.

The Kansas republican caucus has awarded the United States senatorship to Hon. Lucien Baker. The Ingalls boom was only an "iridescent dream" after all.

Beholding the fate of the "fellow servant bill," the St. Louis Chronicle exclaims: "Is it possible that a majority of the Missouri senators are fellow servants of the railroads?"

In case the agricultural and mechanical college is removed from Columbia, as proposed by the house committee on agriculture, Sedalia should be a competitor for it. It will be the most popular school in the state and annually bring thousands of dollars to the town in which it is located.

The rush of manufacturing establishments to the south is but the indication of a general movement to bring the factory and the raw material closer together, and the west will come in for her share. There are iron, coal and timber in Missouri for the men with enterprise and capital to use them.

The foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds of the Union Pacific should be a warning to the United States not to pledge its credit for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. It is bad enough to squander public funds in this country. It is worse to sink the people's money in the ocean.

The people should speak out on the subject of the separate judicial circuit proposition. They foot the bills and it is for them to say whether they want it or not. The DEMOCRAT does not believe that either Senator Yeater or Representative Bothwell desire to force the measure upon an unwilling constituency.

There is a great deal of justice as well as wisdom in the following remarks of the Post-Dispatch: "Senator Sherman is right in censuring the democrats—or so-called democrats—for favoring the sugar trust, but he should also have a word of criticism for his own party, which built up that unscrupulous monopoly."

The railroads of the country have agreed to help on the good roads movement, says an exchange, and General Roy Stone, of the agricultural department, reports a marked awakening of interest in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. The people of the west may seem a little slow at times in seeing where their best interests lie, but they may be relied upon to do the right thing as soon as they become certain that it is right.

There has been a great and notable change within a few years in what may be called the destination of immigration to this country. Formerly, says the Star, it was expected that the greater number of the immigrants arriving would find their way to the west and occupy the then unsettled regions. In later years, while the immigrants have consisted largely of persons living only by manual labor (in 1892 87 per cent of the immigrants being classed as farmers, laborers and servants), they have not sought the field for the employment of muscle, but have crowded into the cities and added to the idle population. At present the United States has not room for another idle man.

This is especially true of cities. Every human being out of work and without prospect of getting it is a burden to any American city.

The militia fired upon the rioters in Brooklyn last night and as is usual in such cases the first volley was fired over the heads of the mob and a number of spectators were injured, and then, after the innocent were shot, the guns of the soldiers were turned upon the rioters and a volley fired into their ranks, dispersing them at once. If we are to have armed militia on duty in this country there should be heavy penalties against shooting innocent people in order to scare rioters.

REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY, chairman of the house committee on agriculture, has introduced a bill providing for the separation of the agricultural and mechanical college from the university and to remove it from Columbia to some city on a trunk line railroad. Such a school, with a short practical course, and giving especial attention to teaching the science of agriculture and the mechanic arts, would be within reach of thousands who can never complete a university course. It would be the people's school and would make life easier for thousands of the young men and young women of the state.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

What Was Done at the Meeting Held Last Night.

At last night's meeting of the city council Chas. Koeppen was granted permission to erect a green house on Osage street, between Sixth and Seventh.

City Attorney Smith asked for further information as to what the council wanted in the way of a street sprinkling ordinance, and the matter was referred back to the ordinance committee and attorney.

A remonstrance against the city contracting for the sprinkling instead of permitting private individuals to do the work was read and filed.

Fire Chief Willis' annual report was presented and filed. It showed 106 fire alarms for the year, resulting in an aggregate loss of \$21,948 on property, on which there was insurance to the amount of \$39,327.

The following items among the array of figures will be of interest: Salaries for company No. 1, \$2,940; for company No. 2, \$3,840; hose wagon, \$351.65; feed for department, \$181.18; veterinary services, \$21; horse shoeing, \$58; supplies, \$16.25; repairs, \$60.40; new hose, 1,500 feet, \$1,291. The net expenses of the year were \$8,804.03. In the above is included \$100 paid to extra men to take the places of firemen injured while discharging their duties. The salary of the driver for the street department for the year, \$540, is also included.

A great many fires originated from 2 to 3 o'clock in the morning, while from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. was also another favorite hour. By months the fires were as follows: January, 13; February, 11; March, 8; April, 6; May, 5; June, 4; July, fire crackers and the glorious Fourth, 12; August, 9; September, 5; October, 6; November, weather becoming decidedly chilly, 17; December, 10.

The manner in which the fires originated is given as follows: Tar kettles on asphalt streets, 3; defective flues, 30; matches, 3; torch, 1; stoves, 9; gasoline stoves, 4; ash barrels, 1; sparks from engines, 1; unknown, 29; gas explosion, 1; heaters, 2; tramps, 4; lightning, 1; electric wires, 3; burning chicken lice; 1; adjoining buildings, 4; lamps overturned, 2; chimneys, 1; false, 6.

The bad condition of West Third street was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The coal supply was reported exhausted and the committee on supplies was ordered to purchase two car loads from the lowest bidder.

Assessments were ordered reduced on property owned by Mrs. W. P. Cousley and Wm. Latour, and also on property in Heard's addition. The matter of removing the penalty on James Handley's property was referred.

The \$4,451 bill of the Sedalia Water Co. was allowed and ordered paid; also, bills of R. H. Harris and Jos. T. Watkins.

A number of boarding house keepers having reported their inability to pay their licenses, the matter was referred to the mayor.

An ordinance was ordered drawn prohibiting the use of bells on coal oil wagons.

The resignation of Dr. Baird as city physician was accepted and Dr. W. J. Ferguson was unani-

mously elected to the vacancy, after Drs. I. T. Bronson, E. R. Meng and H. L. Scales had been rejected. Adjourned.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

It Was Given at the Classical School Yesterday Afternoon.

The pupils of the Classical school yesterday afternoon gave a recital under the direction of Mr. J. M. Chance and Mrs. W. D. Steele, when the following programme was rendered:

Piano, "La Fileuse," Raff, Lulu Delong.

Voice, "Arabian Love Song," De Koven, Hattie Cooper.

Voice, "Good-bye, Sweet Day," Cora Perdue.

Piano, Rondo from Sonata Op. 13, Beethoven, Mary Hughes.

Voice, "Star of Bethlehem," Adams, Irvia Collins.

Voice, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Bartlett, Daisy Scales.

Piano, Valse in B minor, Chopin, Etta Hurley.

Voice, "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower," Cantor, Alice Mertz.

Voice, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose, Beth McLaughlin.

Piano, Marcia funebre, from sonata, Op. 26, Beethoven, Alice Walmsley.

Voice, "Ora Pro Nobis," Procohenini, Mrs. Luren Walker.

An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhoea. Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recommending this preparation to all my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly,

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Try our farm sausage, something you cannot get elsewhere in Sedalia. All pork, with country grown sage and plenty of red pepper in it, like your mother used to make down on the farm.

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The turkey season about over now, so call and order one of our prime roasters. If you do you will have a dinner you will enjoy in a way you have not experienced for some time.

Telephone 120.

Sent Threatening Letters.

Deputy Sheriff Ewing and Deputy United States Marshal W. W. Hill, of Nevada, went out Sunday evening after J. M. Choctoe, who is charged with sending threatening letters through the mails to George W. Martin. The officers found Choctoe in a field cutting hedge about three miles from Montevale. As soon as he saw the officers he ran. After a race of three-quarters of a mile Deputy Sheriff Ewing captured him. He was taken to Nevada and lodged in jail.

Male Help Wanted.

\$5.00 to \$15.00 per day at home, selling Lightning plater and plating jewelry, watches, tableware, etc. Every house has goods needing plating. No experience; no capital; no talking. Some agents are making \$25 a day. Permanent position. Address H. K. Delno & Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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A Large Sale for "Alabama." "Alabama," Augustus Thomas' greatest success, will no doubt have one of the largest houses of the season. The sale now, this early, is quite large. The prices are not advanced, as was the case here last season, when they had a large and well pleased audience.



I don't sell fire and water refuse; I don't sell tail-end of 20 year old stocks; I don't put my best suits in the basement and try to hoodwink Sedalia people with trash.

I think my past reputation for square dealing will justify what I say.

Yours anxious to please with a square deal.

E. E. JOHNSON,

209 Ohio Street.

The county tax collector, M. Doherty, calls the attention of tax-payers, for the second time, to the fact that he will commence, on the 15th of January, 1895, to bring suit on all delinquent taxes for 1893 and prior years.

Call and settle up to avoid costs.

M. DOHERTY, Tax Collector.

Trustee's Sale.

Know all men by these presents, that on the 28th day of January, 1895, the undersigned, trustee, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the store room, 502 Ohio street, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, said store room being in the Hoffman building, which S. R. Wolf has been engaged in business, all of a certain stock of merchandise, consisting of a general assortment of piece goods and trimmings used in the merchant tailoring business. Also a lot of made-up clothing accumulated in said business, and various articles, such as suits, coats, trousers, vests and overcoats in process of manufacture in said business, and also the following fixtures: Fifty feet of shelving, fourteen tables, four benches, one cutting board, one coal stove, one gasoline stove, one fireproof safe, one Singer sewing machine, one standard sewing machine, six tailor irons, together with other fixtures, tools and implements used in said business; and also all accounts which appear upon the books of said S. R. Wolf, as due or owing him on account of his business at the place aforesaid.

All of said property will be offered for sale at public auction and the bids therefor will be heard at ten o'clock a. m. of the 28th day of January, 1895, and if satisfactory bids are made for said goods they will then and there be struck off at said public auction to the highest and best bidder in cash, and if no satisfactory bid is made at said public auction in bulk for said goods, then the same will be sold at retail at public auction, commencing on the said 28th day of January, 1895, and continuing at the same place from day to day until all the property aforesaid has been sold. Terms of sale, cash.

The foregoing sale is under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by S. R. Wolf to Isaac Wolf trustee for the creditors of said S. R. Wolf, mentioned in said deed of trust. The said Isaac Wolf having refused further to act under said deed of trust, the undersigned was appointed trustee in his stead and place to execute said deed of trust; and said deed of trust is recorded in recorder's office, in Pettis county, in chattel mortgage record Q, page 357.

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THE COST OF CRIME.

What a St. Louis Judge Says Regarding It.

SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS.

The Matter of Criminal Costs Fully Discussed—Aid for Those Unable to Employ Counsel.

Judge Henry L. Edmunds, of the St. Louis criminal court, has been here for the last twenty-four hours, says a Jefferson City dispatch of the 19th, in consultation with Gov. Stone, Supreme Judge Shepard Barclay and Attorney-General R. F. Walker concerning pending legislation on the subject of criminal costs. He has given them, at their request, his views as to the reduction in the number of jurors to be impaneled in capital cases; the length of time to be allowed the defendant to make challenges, and the number of challenges, and has also suggested that the laws be amended so as to permit the jurors to separate in all cases except capital cases.

At present, Judge Edmunds says, the defendant's counsel almost invariably opposes a separation, even for dinner, and the state is obliged to feed the twelve jurors and two deputies at a cost of \$14 for each meal.

Another matter which Judge Edmunds is very anxious should be given legislative attention is the economy of employing a lawyer to defend indigent prisoners, instead of keeping them in jail until the attorney appointed by the court to serve for nothing can get ready for trial.

The judge calls attention to the fact that of 749 criminal cases docketed in 1894, 500 of the defendants were unable to employ counsel, and when the court had appointed attorneys to conduct the defense they were usually unable to prepare for trial under three or four settings, the prisoners meanwhile being kept in jail at the state's expense.

Judge Edmunds brought this subject up at the conference of judges in St. Louis in December, and suggested that a bill be prepared providing for the employment by the city by a competent young attorney, to be paid, say, \$100 a month, who should be assigned to the defense of all indigent prisoners, and required to prepare for trial at the first setting.

This attorney, Judge Edmunds suggested, should be appointed at the pleasure of the court, who should have power to remove him if he proved incompetent or neglectful of his duties. The idea was indorsed by the other judges, and Judge Edmunds was requested to prepare a bill covering the subject. Judge Wofford, of the criminal court of Jackson county, has concurred in this suggestion. Judge Edmunds estimates that the saving to the state by this plan would be \$10,000 a year.

Judge Edmunds was surprised to find that the St. Louis Bar Association bill relating to costs in criminal cases was not in favor here. He found no opposition, he says, to the creation of another criminal judge in St. Louis, as every one he met seemed willing to concede that that was a necessity, but the sentiment was decidedly in favor of keeping the criminal and circuit courts separate. The reason assigned was that the loss of time incident to the disposal of the docket in order to prepare for rotation in office would be very great. Those urging this reason cited as an illustration that when a judge is defeated for re-election, and his successor comes in, there is a loss of several months' work.

Judge Edmunds' main object in

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MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.	
Going East.	Going West.
Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.
No. 10:25 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	No. 3:30 a.m. 3:15 a.m.
No. 2:15 p.m. 12:50 p.m.	No. 5:35 p.m. 3:40 p.m.
No. 4:15 p.m. 12:01 a.m.	No. 13:15 p.m. 3:20 p.m.
No. 8:12:40 a.m. 12:45 a.m.	Local Freight 6:50 a.m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.	
No. 102 arrives 10:20 a.m.	No. 193 departs 5:50 a.m.
No. 194 arrives 10:30 p.m.	No. 191 departs 3:45 p.m.
No. 198 Local Frt. 3 p.m.	No. 197 Local Frt. 10:50 a.m.

M., K. & T.	
Going North and East.	Going South.
Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.
No. 3:25 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	No. 3:55 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
No. 4:7:00 p.m. 7:20 p.m.	No. 1:05 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

An Engine That Has Caused Much Superstition.

ITS TWO LAST VICTIMS.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Switch engine No. 19, of the Baltimore and Ohio city yards in Chicago, added two deaths to a long list of disasters that have been caused by it since it left the Mount Claire Locomotive Works at Baltimore five years ago.

Wrecks, collisions, derailments and smashups of every kind have been the share of No. 19 since it made its initial trip. Railroad men on the Baltimore and Ohio route from the seaboard to the lake know of the fate that clings to this ill-omened engine. Switchmen have been known to resign without any cause, so far as the superintendents could ascertain. Among the switching crews, however, it was whispered that superstition had caused even so brave a class of men as switchmen to fear that some evil spirit presided over the engine. The dread that arose from this superstition, it is said, caused many an otherwise fearless man to resign.

The two men that were killed by the engine last Thursday were Night Yardmaster Robert T. Cross and Switchman E. H. Renchan. The deaths of the men occurred within four hours of each other. The mysterious fatality that accompanies the locomotive is emphasized by the fact that both the dead men were from Washington, D. C. Both bodies left Chicago for that city that night on the 6:35 Baltimore and Ohio express.

Night Yardmaster Cross was killed at the south end of the Grand Central passenger station about 4 o'clock in the morning. He was assisting the depot crew in making up a train. Running to turn a switch, he did not notice that the engine was close behind him. Cross struck his foot against the rail and fell. The next instant the engine and its train of cars were upon him. Cross was terribly mangled. The remaining crew did not breathe easily until it was time for them to quit. Thursday night only a part of the crew reported for duty.

At 7 o'clock the engine was taken out of the roundhouse by a day switching crew. One of this crew was E. H. Renchan. He was killed at Stewart avenue and the Northern Pacific tracks at 8 o'clock. Renchan was regarded as a very careful switchman and ordinarily the work he was doing at the time he was killed is not dangerous. All his companions ascribe his death to the ill luck that attaches to engine No. 19. He was about to make a coupling. The ground where he stood was favorable for a footing and the engine was backing down at reasonable speed. As if he had been stricken down by some evil blast Renchan fell upon the rail. The wheels of the engine passed over him, crushing him to death instantly.

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Will prove both interesting and exciting. Thousands of dollars' worth of goods being sold at from ONE-HALF TO ONE-FIFTH OF FORMER PRICES. A new list of attractions this week in addition to many of the bargains mentioned in our full page "ad" last week. Right now, if ever, is the time to buy. Read prices carefully and come prepared to find everything exactly as advertised.

A NEW LIST

Of heretofore unheard of bargains brought to the front for this week's Great Clearing Sale.

\$1.00 A line of \$2.00 to \$2.50 Real French Wove Corsets to be given away at \$1.00 a pair.

15c Figured Felt Table Covers, just one yard square, worth 40c, Clearing Sale price 15c.

\$1.75 Chenille Covers cut to 98c. Blue Seal Vasalene, worth 10c, now 5c.

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